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Washington, D.C. 20231

Attorney Docket No. 20864.01001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application of  
Paul J. Ausbeck, Jr., 74 Carlyn Avenue, Campbell, California 95008

for: **IMPROVED ISOMETRIC JOYSTICK USABILITY**

ENCLOSED are the following:

1.  Specification, abstract and claims of 31 pages.
2.  11 sheets of  formal  informal drawings  No drawings.
3.  Declaration (original or copy) by the named inventor Paul J. Ausbeck, Jr.
4.  Preliminary Amendment
5.  Information Disclosure Statement
6.  Other: Assignment and Assignment Recordation Sheet (Form PTO-1595); Request And Certification  
Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

NOTE the following:

7.  Applicant is a small entity. - 50% Filing Fee Reduction (if applicable)
8.  The prior application is assigned to
9. This application is a:  
 Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of Prior Application

Filed:

10.  Priority of the following application(s) is (are) claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119:

Serial No.	Date Filed	Country	<u>Certified Copy of Priority Doc. Filed</u>	
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60/213,855	June 23, 2000	United States		

11.  An Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith for the parent application.
12.  Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_ prior to calculation of the filing fee.

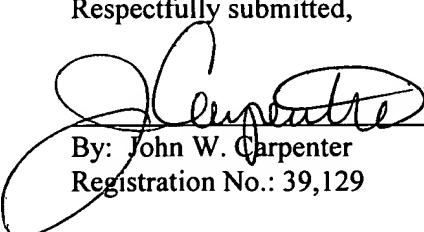
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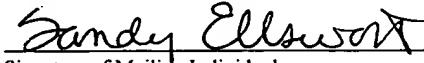
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Paul J. Ausbeck, Jr.
Title	IMPROVED ISOMETRIC JOYSTICK USABILITY
Atty Docket Number	20864.01001

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

June 22, 2001

Date

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